## Maine Revised Statutes

## Title 37-B: DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HEADING: PL 1997, c. 455, §9 (rpr)

## **Chapter 5: MAINE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE**

## §402. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Code, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings. [1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]

- 1. Accuser. "Accuser" means a person who:
- A. Signs and swears to charges; [1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]
- B. Directs that charges be signed and sworn in the name of another; or [1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW).]
- C. Has an interest, other than an official interest, in the prosecution of the accused. [1983, c. 460,  $\S 3$  (NEW).]

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]
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**2**. **Active service.** Active service is defined in section 101-A, subsection 1.

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[ 1987, c. 230, §2 (RPR) .]
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3. Code. "Code" means this chapter.

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]
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**4**. **Commanding officer.** "Commanding officer" means any officer vested with the authority for the direction, coordination and control of a military unit.

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[ 2001, c. 662, §41 (AMD) .]
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**5**. **Enlisted person.** "Enlisted person" means any person who is serving in an enlisted grade in any military force.

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]
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**6. Military forces.** Military forces is defined in section 101-A, subsection 2.

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[ 1987, c. 230, §2 (RPR) .]
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7. Military judge. "Military judge" means an official of a court-martial detailed in accordance with section 221.

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]
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**8**. **Military unit.** "Military unit" means any military element whose structure is prescribed by a competent authority, such as a table of organization and equipment.

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]
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9. Officer. "Officer" means a commissioned or warrant officer.

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]
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10. Superior officer. "Superior officer" means an officer superior in rank or command.

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[ 1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 460, §3 (NEW). 1987, c. 230, §2 (AMD). 2001, c. 662, §41 (AMD).
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